

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing textual information in a network environment, the method comprising:

receiving at a server connected to a network from a computer terminal connected to said network, a request via said network for text-editable ~~textual information data~~;

determining whether said text-editable data is stored in a first storage area of said server that is inaccessible to said computer terminal, or in a second storage area of said server that is accessible to said computer terminal;

if said determining determines that said text-editable data is stored in the first storage area, then:

converting said text-editable ~~textual information data~~ into a non-text-editable ~~textual format on-line data~~ upon receiving said request; and

sending said non-text-editable ~~textual information data~~ via said network from said server to said computer ~~terminal~~; terminal; and

if said determining determines that said text-editable data is stored in the second storage area, then:

sending said text-editable data via said network from said server to said computer terminal

~~wherein said text-editable textual information is stored in a first storage area of said server that is inaccessible to said computer terminal, and said non-text-editable textual information is stored in a second storage area of said server that is accessible to said computer.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said converting comprises converting said text-editable ~~textual information data~~ into a non-text-editable graphical representation of said text-editable ~~textual information data~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein said converting comprises converting said text-editable ~~textual information data~~ into said non-

3 text-editable graphical representation wherein said graphical representation
4 comprises at least one hyperlink.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 and further comprising
2 displaying said non-text-editable ~~textual information data~~ via a computer terminal
3 display.

1 5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said
2 converting is performed at said server.

1 Claims 6-18 (Cancelled).

1 19. (Currently Amended) A network-based textual information system
2 comprising:
3 a computer terminal operative to send a request via a network for text-
4 editable ~~textual information data~~; and
5 a server comprising:
6 a first storage area that is inaccessible to said
7 computer terminal; and
8 a second storage area that is accessible to said
9 computer terminal,
10 said server being operative to
11 receive said ~~request, request;~~
12 determine whether said text-editable data is stored (i) in said first storage
13 area, or (ii) in said second storage area;
14 in case (i):
15 convert said text-editable ~~textual information data~~
16 into a non-text-editable ~~textual format on-line data~~ upon receiving said ~~request,~~
17 ~~request;~~ and
18 send said non-text-editable ~~textual information~~
19 ~~data~~ to said computer terminal via said ~~network,~~ network; and
20 in case (ii):
21 send said text-editable data to said computer
22 terminal via said network

23 comprising:
24 a first storage area that is inaccessible to said
25 computer terminal for storing said text-editable textual information; and
26 a second storage area that is accessible to said
27 computer terminal for storing said non-text-editable textual information.

1 20. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 19 wherein said non-
2 text-editable ~~textual format~~ data comprises a non-text-editable graphical
3 representation of said text-editable ~~textual information~~ data.

1 21. (Original) A system according to claim 20 wherein said non-text-editable
2 graphical representation comprises at least one hyperlink.

1 Claims 22-33 (Canceled)